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Re:      Applicant(s):      Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.  
 Assignee:      Cardica, Inc.  
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 Serial No.:      09/924,556  
 Examiner:      Jessica R. Baxter      Filed:      August 9, 2001  
 Docket No.:      032405-058      Group Art Unit:      3731

Dear Examiner Baxter:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

(1) This Transmittal Letter; and  
 (2) Response to Office Action.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004 ("Office Action").